

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant..... Microsoft Corporation  
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Title: Portable Smart Card Secured Memory System for Porting User Profiles and  
Documents

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE,****FILED IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 02/13/2006**

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In response to the Office Action of 02/13/2006, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected by the listing of claims that begins  
on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** start on page 12 of this document.